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employers in our state, and we do, that are very good corporate citizens, that significantly mitigates our costs relative to our expenditures in the Medicaid program. We want to do everything we can to encourage and to promote private enterprise and private companies and private employers in providing their employees access to healthcare and access to health-care insurance. What I would like Senator Cudaback is a vote to affirm AM1057. I will continue my efforts with the Department of Health and Human Services and with Senator Erdman if there is any additional technical attention that needs to be made to this concept. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. You've heard the closing on AM1057 which is an amendment to the committee amendments to LB 709. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. We've voting on adoption of the Synowiecki amendment, AM1057, which is an amendment to Health and Human Services Committee amendments to LB 709. Have you all voted on the amendment who care to? Have you all voted? Senator Synowiecki, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Cudaback, I would request a call of the house, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye; those opposed, nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 22 ayes, 1 may to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators, please report to the Chamber. The house is under call. Senators, please record your presence. Senator Janssen, Senator Johnson, Senator Heidemann. Senators Schimek, Burling, McDonald, Stuthman, and Bourne. Senator Brashear. Senator Johnson and Senator Burling. Senator Bourne. The house is under call. Senators Burling and Bourne. Senator Burling, Senator Bourne. Senator Bourne. Senator Bourne.